

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HESS CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF ENLARGEMENT OF THE WEST BRAVO DOME CARBON DIOXIDE
GAS UNIT, HARDING COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14545

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by Oil Conservation Division Rule 19.15.14.1204.B NMAC.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Hess Corporation

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OTHER PARTIES

None

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant seeks approval of the enlargement of the West Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Area to include a total of 76,950 acres of Federal, State of New Mexico and Fee located in portions of Townships 17, 18, 19 and 20 North, Range 29 and 30 East, NMPM.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

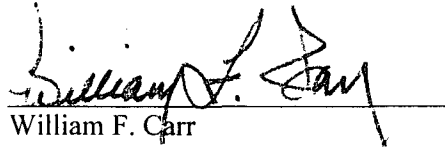
Hess Corporation will present the following witnesses and evidence:

<u>WITNESSES:</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>NUMBER OF EXHIBITS</u>
James S. Hughart Landman	20 Minutes	Approx. 12
<u>Germawan (Remy) Slamet</u> Geologist	15 Minutes	Approx. 2
Joaquin Martinez Reservoir Engineer	20 Minutes	Approx 10

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None at this time.

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William F. Carr
ATTORNEY FOR HESS CORPORATION